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SUBJECT: CEMA AID TO VIETNAM

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1. WEST GERMAN EMBASSY WAS RECENTLY TOLD BY A SOVIET
OFFICIAL IN THE MFA'S SOUTH-EAST ASIA DIVISION THAT
ONE CONSEQUENCE OF VIETNAMESE ACCESSION TO CEMA WILL
BE INCREASED ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO HANOI FROM EUROPEAN
CEMA COUNTRIES. ACCORDING TO THIS OFFICIAL, ONE REASON
WHY SOVIETS PROMOTED VIETNAMESE MEMBERSHIP WAS TO
SPREAD BURDEN OF AID MORE EVENLY AMONG CEMA MEMBERS.

2. COMMENT. AS NOTED REETEL, ROMANIAN CONTACTS HERE
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HAVE EXPRESSED OPINION THAT AID TO VIETNAM PROBABLY
WILL INCREASE BUT THAT INCREASE WOULD BE SMALL AND
CONFINED TO BILATERAL CHANNELS. ROMANIANS ALSO HAVE
TOLD US, HOWEVER, THAT VIETNAMESE ADMISSION TO FULL
MEMBERSHIP WOULD STIMULATE RESEARCH ON POSSIBLE JOINT
CEMA RESOURCE EXPLOITATION PROJECTS IN VIETNAM. SUCH
PROJECTS DO NOT PROPERLY CONSTITUTE AID, BUT COULD

EXACT GREATER PROPORTIONAL EAST EUROPEAN FINANCIAL
INVESTMENT IN VIETNAM THAN THAT WHICH HAS OCCURRED TO
DATE. GARRISON

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